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WASHINGTON NEWS.

HOOP IRON DECISION AT LAST.

Cabinet Meeting—Aiding Education in the South—Baker's Predecessor—Kaiser's Claim—Service Reform—Omaha Claims—Bill—Republican Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that hoop iron cut to lengths, punched and splayed to fit barrels is dutiable as hoop iron.

The Cabinet was in session two hours to-day. All the members were present.

The principal questions under consideration were the coming monetary conference in Paris, trouble with the cow boys in Arizona and the Fitz-John Porter case. This case was finally disposed of, so far as the Executive is concerned, but the action taken is not positively known.

General Congressional Notes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—In the Disbee-Finley case in the Second district of Florida, the House Election Committee to-day adopted a recommendation to report in favor of the unseating of Finley and the seating of Disbee, the Republican.

Keifer's Civil Service Reform.

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—Speaker Keifer continued his peculiar policy of civil service reform among the House stenographers yesterday by discharging Devine, another very competent man, and filling his place with a gentleman named Tyson, a protégé of Robeson's and a private Secretary to that gentleman when at the head of the Navy Department.

House Proceedings.

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—The House today let up on the tariff and devoted itself to the private calendar, which has been ignored for over three weeks.

Millions for Education.

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—The House Committee on Education and Labor to-day instructed Mr. Sherwin to report a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for general educational purposes. This is to be distributed pro rata according to the percentage of illiteracy in the various States of the Union.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

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The Senate Committee on Territories this morning discussed the bill to establish a Court in Indian Territory and finally recommended it to a sub-committee to be amended so as to provide that Indians may serve on the jury where an Indian is on trial.

On Measures and Subjects of Importance Before the House.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A caucus of the Republican Representatives was held in the hall of the House to-night, lasting from 8 until 11:30.

Storm Disasters in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—The Times-Democrat's Morgan City special says, Wednesday night's storm destroyed two negro churches and several dwelling houses.

ON THE WHARF.

Events Passed and Coming—General Levee Notes.

The Nelson Spier passed up with supplies.

The Jacob Weatherington and Ella Layman passed up with barges of ties.

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A FINISHED FARCE.

SHIPERO HAS HAD HIS SAY.

And has succeeded in establishing a record for a first-class fraud—Barthol, of the New York World, says he knows him, and also that he is untruthful.

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—Shipper has completed his investigation. He was before the Committee on Foreign Affairs about an hour and a half, and by that time the Committee seems to have squeezed him dry.

MR. SCOVILLE'S SCHEME.

To Get Possession and Control of the Murderer's Money.

CHICAGO, April 14.—W. J. Johnson, attorney for Mrs. Frances Scoville, in the proceedings to have a conservator appointed for the estate of her brother, was interviewed in regard to his proposed action.

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REJECTION OF THE REAPPORTMENT BILL BY THE VIRGINIA SENATE.

RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—The Mahone scheme for redistricting the State for members of Congress, so as to give the Readjusters eight out of the ten members to which this State is entitled, was defeated in the Senate yesterday.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

THE WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

Full and Exhaustive Reports from the Principal Commercial and Trade Centers of the Country, Showing the Condition of Industries and Future Prospects.

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A DEMAGOGUE'S DODGE.

THE IMPRISONED IRISH-AMERICANS.

Voorhees Tries to Manufacture an Issue for an Insular Party—Sherman Takes the Wind Out of His Sails—What Republicans Say—Politics in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—In the Senate to-day the regular order was passed over, and Mr. Voorhees addressed the Senate upon the resolution introduced by him declaratory of the conduct of the State Department in relation to the arrest and imprisonment by the British authorities of Daniel McWeeney and other American citizens in violation of American law, and inconsistent with the value of American citizenship and derogatory of the honor of the United States.

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